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SUBJECT : AMIN RECOMMENDS OBOTE TO EAC

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(C) KAMPALA 1827 (NOTAL)

1. TANGOV DAILY NEWS CARRIED FOLLOWING STORY ON FRONT PAGE JUNE 1:
QUOTE. UGANDA' S MILITARY LEADER, GENERAL IDI AMIN, HAS PROMISED
TO APPOINT DR. MILTON OBOTE TO THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY FOR THE
BENEFIT OF UGANDA.

IN THE NIGHT SWAHILI NEWS BROADCAST HEARD LAST WEDNESDAY, THE
GENERAL " WANTED THE PEOPLE TO TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT DR.
OBOTE TOGETHER WITH PESIDENTS MZEE KENYATTA AND MWALIMU NYERERE
WERE THE ARCHITECTS OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY".
THE RADIO QUOTED AMIN AS SAYING THAT IF DR. OBOTE IS THERE (IN
THE COMMUNITY) UGANDA WILL BE PROPERLY REPRESENTED. HE
SAID, FOR INSTANCE, HIS APPOINTMENT WOULD FACILITATE
COMMUNICATION AND REDUCE CORRUPTION. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: JOAN WICKEN, PERSONAL ADVISOR TO NYERERE,
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CONFIRMED TO DCM MAY 31, LOCAL NEWSMEN' S ACCOUNT OF NYERERE-
AMIN ACCORD REPORTED DAR REFTTEL, I. E. TANZANIANS DID NOT
EXPECT AMIN TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEATH TANZANIANS
IN UGANDA OR TO RECOGNIZE OBOTE' S RIGHT TO SANCTUARY IN
TANZANIA. TO QUERY IF ACCORD MEANT EA AUTHORITY WOULD NOW
RESUME PERIODIC MEETINGS, WICKEN REPLIED SHARPLY, " LET' S
JUST WAIT AND SEE WHAT DEVELOPS". TANGOV SWAHILI - LANGUAGE
UHURU EDITORIALIZED MAY 31 CONCERNING THE ACCORD, HOWEVER,
THAT " THERE IS NO REASON WHY TANZANIA AND UGANDA SHOULD
NOT NOW RESTORE THE RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTED A LONG TIME
AGO".
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